

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered from All parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Personal.

David M. James, a citizen of Anita, Ia., who is 90 years of age, has brought suit for divorce from his wife Marie, who is yet in her teens.

George A. Fuller, nominated by the New York Independence League for state treasurer, has declined to run.

After devoting a life time to the study of leprosy, Eugene H. Plummer, American consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, has made an exhaustive report to the state department in which he states his conviction that the disease is not contagious, and where proper food is supplied to the patient, is curable.

Alva Adams, of Pueblo, has been renominated for governor of Colorado by the state democratic convention.

Mrs. Sarah Boatman, a wealthy widow of Chicago, has been reported missing by her family and foul play is feared.

Judge J. H. Maxey, of Shawnee, has the distinction of being the first nominee to the constitutional convention for Oklahoma.

W. A. S. Bird, of Kansas, has been elected president of the grand council of the Improved Order of Redmen.

Senator Dick won his fight for the chairmanship of the Ohio republican state committee, in the hottest convention held in Ohio in recent years.

Capt. Eustace B. Rogers has been appointed paymaster-general of the navy by the president.

Col. Culver C. Sniffen has been appointed paymaster-general of the army to succeed Gen. Dodge, retired.

William J. Bryan will speak at Kansas City, Mo., September 29.

William J. Bryan received a tremendous ovation at St. Louis recently where he addressed 12,000 persons in the Coliseum.

Gov. Cobb and Representative Littlefield were each re-elected in Maine by greatly reduced pluralities.

Lieut. Gen. H. C. Corbin has been retired, having reached the age limit of 64 years. Gen. Corbin entered the army as a second lieutenant in 1862.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee, widow of Rear Admiral S. P. Lee died at Silver Spring, Md., recently. She was a sister to Montgomery and Gen. Francis P. Blair.

M. E. Buff, a well-known grain dealer with interests in Omaha and Kansas City, is dead at his home in Nebraska City, Neb.

David R. Francis and L. D. Dozier, who are in Europe to present Worlds fair medals to foreign monarchs, were received in audience recently by King Frederick, of Denmark.

Mrs. Mary A. Bigly, mother of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, now in the Ohio penitentiary on a charge of bank wrecking, died recently at her home in Woodstock, Ont.

Miscellaneous.

Attorney General Moody has brought suit in the federal courts to recover lands in Utah held by the Utah Fuel company, alleging that the lands were secured fraudulently.

A sea of semi-liquid mud, sand and stones swept down upon the township of Kwarell in the district of Telav in the Caucasus, burying 255 persons alive.

Tyro, Kansas, has a contract for natural gas at two cents a thousand which is believed to be the cheapest on record.

All peace negotiations have been suspended in Cuba and what practically amounts to martial law has been proclaimed by President Palma.

The commissioner of the general land office has decided to invite sealed bids for the lands comprised in the famous big pasture in Oklahoma of which there are about 500,000 acres.

More than a score of indictments have been returned by the grand jury at Chicago against Paul O. Stensland, president, and Henry W. Hering, cashier, of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank.

In a harmonious and enthusiastic convention in New York the Independence league nominated a full state ticket with William R. Hearst at the head for governor.

After electing officers and choosing Atlantic City, N. J., as the next meeting place, the national convention of Hoo Hoo in session at Oklahoma City, Ok., adjourned. A. C. Ramsey, of St. Louis, was elected snark of the universe.

President Roosevelt has sent Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon to Cuba to make a thorough investigation of the conditions and lend their influence to a restoration of peace in the island.

There is a movement on foot in Jamaica to form a food reform committee, in order to get the people to develop the agricultural resources of the colony and discontinue the importation of corn, peas and other foodstuffs.

A Santa Fe passenger train went into the ditch near Lewis, Kan., and one mail clerk was killed and two injured. Several other persons were hurt, but not seriously.

At Rushville, Ind., three men were killed by coming into contact with a barbed wire fence that had been accidentally charged with electricity from the plant of a traction company.

Secretary Bonaparte has ordered a court martial for Capt. Comly and Lieut. Pressay of the cruiser Alabama for neglect of duty.

James F. Devlin, a fireman on a railroad at Escanaba, Mich., has received \$975,000 for a patent steam turbine marine engine. The North German Lloyd Steamship company was the purchaser.

Ten persons in three different families of Kalamazoo, Mich., were poisoned recently by eating dried beef.

The World's Homeopathic congress held a well-attended session at Atlantic City, N. J., recently.

Leyte Pulajanes recently made a night attack on the camp of a detachment of the Twenty-fourth infantry, colored, and before being driven off, succeeded in killing two and wounding eight soldiers.

The Chicago grand jury has returned indictments against the directors of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank, of which Paul O. Stensland was the president, charging embezzlement in various amounts.

While engaged in robbing the Hotel Hamilton in Wichita, Kan., Joseph Fitzpatrick was shot and killed by a hackman who witnessed the affair from the street.

In the peonage case now being tried at Cape Girardeau, Mo., negro witnesses who were held by the Smith family tell of the brutality of their alleged employers who forced them to work under armed guards.

The attempt to amend the constitution of the Improved Order of Redmen to exclude liquor dealers, saloonkeepers and professional gamblers from the order was defeated.

A fire in East St. Louis destroyed a sales stable and the St. Clair hotel. Thirty guests in the hotel escaped with only their night clothes. Thirty-two mules were incinerated.

In order to guard against any drunken demonstrations on Mexican Independence day, September 16, the mayor of every city throughout the country has been ordered to close all saloons in his territory.

The steamer Prince Adelbert recently left Tangier, Morocco, having on board Paul O. Stensland, president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank.

Robbers broke into the bank of Akeley, Minn., recently and succeeded in carrying away \$10,000 in currency.

Lieut. R. E. Treadwell, of the Philippine scouts has been killed by Pulajanes near Barauen.

A joint conference of cattlemen's organizations is to be held in Kansas City on October 9 to further the cause of reciprocity for the benefit of the live stock industry.

The Cuban congress in special session has granted President Palma the fullest authority and the free use of public funds in suppressing the present insurrection.

Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, has secured from H. Clay Pierce an admission on the witness stand that the majority stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil company is owned by the Standard Oil company.

Two violent and seemingly distinct storms visited Johnson county, Nebraska recently resulting in the death of four persons and the fatal injury to two others. Much property was damaged.

One hundred and twenty sailors of the United States cruiser Denver were landed in Havana recently for the purpose of protecting American citizens and their property. Marines from the gunboat Marietta were also landed at Cienfuegos.

After having traveled around the world a fugitive from justice for nearly a year, Granville M. Gwyn, former cashier of the bank of Hayti, Mo., who left a shortage of \$17,021, has returned and voluntarily given himself up to the authorities.

The scientists of the agricultural department have demonstrated that there is profit in making alcohol from the waste material of corn canneries. Fifteen gallons have been secured from a ton of cobs.

After a protracted conference with Secretaries Taft and Bonaparte and Acting Secretary of State Bacon President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to the Cuban minister at Washington making known the policies of the administration regarding the present situation in the island. The president says that unless the Cubans immediately show ability to maintain order the United States will be compelled to take control under the Platt amendment.

TAFT GOING TO CUBA.

President Roosevelt's Letter to Cuban Minister.

Oyster Bay.—After a protracted interview with Secretary of War Taft, Acting Secretary of State Bacon and Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, President Roosevelt Friday night addressed an important communication to Cuba and arranged to send Secretaries Taft and Bonaparte to that island on Sunday to make a thorough investigation of conditions there and lend their influence to restore peace.

Following is, in part, President Roosevelt's letter:

"Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.
"My Dear Senor Quesada: In this crisis in the affairs of the republic of Cuba, I write you, not merely because you are the minister of Cuba accredited to this government, but because you and I were intimately drawn together at the time when the United States intervened in the affairs of Cuba with the result of making her an independent nation. You know how sincere my affection and admiration and regard for Cuba are; you know that I have never done and never shall do anything in reference to Cuba save with such sincere regard for her welfare.

"Our intervention in Cuban affairs will only come if Cuba herself shows that she has fallen into the insurrectionary habit; that she lacks the self-restraint necessary to peaceful self-government and that her contending factions have plunged the country into anarchy.

"I solemnly adjure all Cuban patriots to band together, to sink all differences and personal ambitions, and to remember that the only way that they can preserve the independence of the republic is to prevent the necessity of outside interference by rescuing it from the anarchy of civil war.

"Under the treaty with your government I, as President of the United States, have a duty in this matter which I cannot shirk. The third article of that treaty explicitly confers upon the United States the right to intervene for the maintenance in Cuba of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty. The treaty conferring this right is the supreme law of the land and furnishes me with the right and the means of fulfilling the obligation that I am under to protect American interests. The information at hand shows that the social bonds throughout the island have been so relaxed that life, property and individual liberty are no longer safe. I have received authentic information of injury to and destruction of American property. It is in my judgment imperative for the sake of Cuba that there shall be an immediate cessation of hostilities and some arrangement which will secure the permanent pacification of the island.

"I am sending to Havana the secretary of war, Mr. Taft, and the assistant secretary of state, Mr. Bacon, as the special representatives of the government, who will render such aid as is possible toward these ends. I had hoped that Mr. Root, the secretary of state, could have stopped in Havana on his return from South America, but the seeming imminence of the crisis forbids further delay.

"Through a desire in this way to communicate with the Cuban government and with the Cuban people, I am accordingly sending you a copy of this letter to be presented to President Palma, and have also directed its immediate publication. Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Senor Don Gonzalo De Quesada, the Cuban Minister."

McKINLEY MONUMENT.

Unveiled in Midst of a Most Terrific Crush.

Columbus, Ohio.—With a panic threatened in a crowd estimated at 50,000 people surging about the stand erected in the capitol grounds, frantic to secure a glimpse of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the President's daughter, the exercises arranged for the dedication of the McKinley monument were suddenly terminated Friday afternoon after the statue of the martyred President had been hurriedly unveiled by Mrs. Longworth. The prompt action of the committee on arrangements was regarded as most fortunate, for the crowd was beyond control, and the shrieking of women and children who were caught in the crush was rapidly working the crowd into a frenzy.

Many women fainted and were carried out of the crowd by the police. Two were so badly hurt that they had to be removed in an ambulance. Both will recover.

The program of exercises which had been arranged for the unveiling of the monument was carried out at Memorial hall at night.

To Bar Diseased Stock.

Denver.—Dr. C. C. Lamb, the state veterinary surgeon, has been requested by the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' Association to draw up a plan which will prevent the importation into the state of diseased breeding stock. Great numbers of cattle and hogs have been imported into Colorado and the numbers increase each year. The State Board of Stock Inspection, of which Dr. Lamb is at the head, will probably adopt rules for the close inspection of such cattle and hogs, and thus keep out the dreaded tuberculosis and hog cholera. Dr. Lamb says that the board will do everything in its power to carry out the scheme proposed.

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Board of Education.

No definite conclusion in regard to proposed changes in the territorial school laws was reached by the Territorial Board of Education at its meeting in Santa Fe, says the New Mexican. The matter was the object of informal discussion for several hours, during which time the members expressed their opinion, and it was finally referred to a committee. This committee consists of Prof. Hiram Hadley, superintendent of public instruction; Prof. W. G. Tight, president of the University of New Mexico, and Prof. Luther Foster, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

Without exception where the schools and colleges represented have already been operated the heads of these institutions reported a largely increased attendance. Professor Tight of the university stated the enrollment at that institution this year is larger than ever and the matter of accommodations is developing into a serious problem. Professor Foster of the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts said that there has been a notable increase in young women students at that school. The New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas reopens for the fall term this week and it is expected that the enrollment will also show a gain over last term.

Following is a complete list of the applicants who were granted territorial teachers' certificates and the time limit specified:

Annie T. Altken, East Las Vegas, five years' certificate.

Raymond Edwin Cottingham, Roswell, five years' certificate, granted conditionally.

I. Loyola Dillon, East Las Vegas, five years' certificate.

Hinda Barry Eskridge, Carlsbad, five years' certificate.

George Leonard Guy, East Las Vegas, five years' certificate.

Ella E. Miller, Santa Fe, five years' certificate.

Paul A. Marcellino, Socorro, life certificate.

Winifred Martin, Silver City, five years' certificate.

Phyllis Lee Nisbet, Roswell, five years' certificate.

Big Santa Fe Excursions.

Five hundred people were visitors Sunday afternoon and evening in Santa Fe, having come on special trains from Albuquerque and Antonito, one via the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway and the other over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, says the New Mexican of the 11th inst. While most of the excursionists were drawn here by the baseball games they had ample time in the evening in which to go to the principal places of interest in the capital.

The Albuquerque excursion was given under the auspices of the New Mexico Territorial Fair Association, and the passengers wore cardboard badges fastened to lapels or corsage. On one side was a picture appropriate to the fair and on the other the legend: "23. Skidoo to Albuquerque, New Mexico Annual Territorial Fair, Sept. 17-22. Sol Luna, President." The Albuquerqueans were also accompanied by a brass band which furnished music on the trip and gave an impromptu concert at the baseball grounds.

The Albuquerque excursion train consisted of six coaches and was drawn by two monster locomotives.

The Antonito excursion train also consisted of six coaches and the excursion was given by the baseball club of that city.

It is estimated that the two crowds were about evenly divided as to numbers. The hotels, restaurants, and drug stores did a land office business as long as the excursionists remained in town.

Indians Resist an Official.

A Santa Fe dispatch says: C. J. Crandall, superintendent of the Northern Pueblos and of the United States Industrial school at Santa Fe, has requested Assistant United States Attorney D. J. Leahy to proceed in the United States Court against the governor and other officials of the pueblo of Santo Domingo, Sandoval county, for resisting a United States officer. Recently there has been illness of a serious and contagious nature among the children of the pueblo, and Dr. S. M. Clarke of Bernalillo was sent by Superintendent Crandall to the pueblo to examine the sixty children not in school away from the reservation. When Dr. Clarke arrived a secret ceremonial dance was in progress and he was ordered out of the village despite his protest. The authorities were determined to compel the Indians to respect United States officials, the Santo Domingans being the most obstreperous in that respect among the pueblos.

Santa Fe Has Hopes.

An old rumor is being revived, says the New Mexican, the one of the Goulds to acquire the Santa Fe Central railway, and to build a connection from Torrance via Roswell, to the Texas Pacific, in Texas, thus placing Santa Fe on a main trunk line from the Northwest and Denver to Galveston or some other seaport on the gulf, with the probability of a division point and shops being located at Santa Fe. This time the rumor has official backing by a Gould railway officer. It is besides a very logical proposition and unless insuperable obstructions are placed in the way Santa Fe will soon come into its own, as far as population, wealth and prosperity are concerned.

Judge Abbott at Albuquerque adjudged Martin McGinnis insane and ordered him committed to New Mexico Insane Asylum at Las Vegas.

The Citizens' National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, has been authorized to begin business with \$50,000 capital. J. P. Stone, president; B. Blackenship, vice president, and S. A. Morris, cashier.

Benjamin Trane was struck on the back of the head at the American Lumber Company's mill at Albuquerque, the 13th inst., by a piece of heavy timber, his skull was fractured and he died two hours after the accident.

Rev. J. L. Shovel, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church at Santa Fe, has resigned to accept the pastorate of a Methodist Church at Geneseo, Illinois, the pastor of which, Rev. E. C. Anderson, has accepted the call to Santa Fe.

Suit has been filed at Albuquerque against the American Lumber Company for \$15,000 damages by Ernest Lay, a bridge carpenter. Lay was working on a bridge being built on the Zuni Mountain railway last November, when the half-completed structure collapsed from the weight of a heavy derrick and the man's back was sprained.

Roswell was visited by a severe electrical storm on the night of the 13th inst. Miss Pearl Cooley was sitting near an electric light bulb when a bolt struck the wire. She was rendered unconscious and remained in this condition seven hours, her life being despaired of, but she finally regained consciousness and showed signs of recovery.

John Whitehill, an old timer of Grant county, died at Deming after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Whitehill was a pioneer of southern New Mexico and served Grant county as sheriff before the division which made Luna county from the southern part of Grant. He had many friends in that vicinity. His remains were taken to Silver City for burial.

The following New Mexico postmasters have been appointed: Russia, Otero county, William H. Clow, vice F. M. Bradford, resigned; Embudo, Rio Arriba county, George P. Rudd, vice G. L. Safford, resigned; Lincoln, Lincoln county, Clara S. B. Halstead, vice C. J. Weidman, resigned; Glorieta, Santa Fe county, Walter M. Taber, vice C. H. John, resigned.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 12th inst. says: Dr. Elmer Blinn of Kelly, Socorro county, while en route to Chloire yesterday in a buggy, lost control of his horses, which became frightened by lightning and dashed rapidly down the mountainside, throwing Dr. Blinn violently to the ground and rendering him unconscious. He was found later in the day lying by the roadside, unconscious and seriously wounded, and brought to Magdalena. It is feared that his injuries may prove fatal.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the baby show which will be one of the feature attractions at the twenty-sixth annual New Mexico Territorial Fair to be held at Albuquerque, September 17th-22d. The baby show is on the program for the next to the last day of the celebration and will take place on the grounds. Fourteen prizes have been offered for the prettiest babies on exhibition at certain ages and there is no doubt but that there will be a large number of entries.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

According to the Bisbee Review, the Lantry-Sharp Construction Company has been awarded the contract to build 300 miles of the Southern Pacific from Cochise, Arizona, to Durango, Colorado, passing through western Socorro, McKinley and San Juan counties. The railroad in itself will do wonders for the development of western New Mexico, but it will result especially in the establishment of prosperous coal mining towns and camps in the three counties named. Surely, New Mexico is growing and advancing right along.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

An excellent bit of archaeological work has been done for the Bureau of Ethnography by Edgar L. Hewett in Bulletin 32 Antiquities of the Jemez Plateau, New Mexico. (Government Printing Office, Washington), not the least merit of which is that it is limited to fifty-six pages, exclusive of plates and maps. It is in substance a descriptive catalogue of everything of interest in an important district of the "pueblo" country, and its brevity is in inverse ratio to the labor of exploration and the careful research of the author. It is a model for similar publications.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 8th inst. says: Hon. Silas Alexander, a well-known practicing attorney of Hillsboro, Sierra county, died there Thursday night, after a year's illness, with a complication of diseases. His burial took place at Hillsboro yesterday afternoon. The deceased was territorial secretary under the administration of Governor Prince. He served a term as prosecuting attorney of the Socorro district. After leaving the office he practiced law several years in Socorro, and afterwards took up his residence in Hillsboro. On several occasions his name was prominently mentioned in connection with presidential appointment for governor of the territory. He came to this territory from Pennsylvania, and was about fifty-three years old. His widow, a daughter of Rev. Blas Chaves of this city, and several children survive him. The Pecos Valley Fair will be held at Roswell, September 25th to 28th.